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sination of Duke Excuse For Crisis.

New York.—Few Americans realize the enormity of the situation in Europe, brought about by the differences between Austria and Serbia. Few persons can conceive of the greatness of a war involving 15,000,000 troops and all of the strong navies of the world with the exception of the American, Japanese and one or two smaller countries. But should the worst result this is exactly what would happen.

The cost of such a war likewise would be more than the average person could fully realize. It has been estimated that it would be conducted at an aggregate cost of \$50,000,000 a day, provided, of course, that all the



THE KAISER (TOP) AND THE KAISER (BELOW), powers participated. This would only include the expenses of conducting the warfare and would not include the loss sustained by relaxation in all business and commercial life of the continent.

The crisis is only an excuse for war after twenty-five years of jealous hatred between Austria and Serbia. It is a gigantic struggle between Slav and Teuton. The two countries have irritated each other for centuries. A war between these two countries is surely bloody and horrible, but nothing compared to the result of Germany and Italy upholding their ally, Austria, and opposing Serbia's friends, France, Russia and England.

It is the triple alliance against the triple entente. Russia, France and England compose the triple entente. This has been in existence for several years. Likewise the principals of the triple alliance have been in existence for years.

The tremendous increase of Russia saves the triple entente from being overwhelmed in numbers by the triple alliance. Germany alone has three-fourths as many inhabitants as Great Britain and France together, and Austria and Italy add roundly 80,000,000 to this number. The great population of Russia, however, brings the total strength of the triple entente to 253,000,000 against 152,000,000 for the triple alliance.

The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife was the spark that has kindled into flame the long smoldering embers of Austrian and Serbian hatred. Shocking as that tragedy was it was, after all, but one incident in a long chapter of political reprisals which Austria has been quick to seize as an opportunity to vent the hatred of years on the little neighboring state, whose aggressions she can no longer ignore and whose pretensions she no longer dares to scorn. With this excuse Austria made demands which Serbia, by refusing, caused the world to shudder at the thought of all Europe in arms.

## FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great  
Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardul, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well."

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout  
the State During the Past  
Week.

### State Road Is Belief.

Eugene.—With the development in view of a trans-state highway from the Willamette valley to eastern Oregon, seven government officials, including Warren H. Allen, senior highway engineer, of Washington, D. C.; A. R. Merrill, chief engineer of the forestry service, of Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Florey, chief of operation in the forestry service in the northwest, of Portland; A. T. Schuyler, of the department of public roads, in Portland, and Clyde R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade National forest and improvement engineer in the northwest, left Eugene Tuesday for eastern Oregon by way of the McKenzie highway and the McKenzie pass.

### School Policy Is New.

St. Helens.—At a meeting of the school board it was decided to adopt a system that will provide instruction for those at work as well as for those who are not.

The plan is to adopt courses that will attract back to school those who left before their education was completed and also provide such instruction as will prepare attendants for some particular line of work.

### Rivers Meeting Set.

Astoria.—The Fall meeting of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association will be held in Spokane, Wash., on Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18.

This being the week of the Spokane Interstate Fair, an open railroad rate of one and one-third fare will be in effect from coast and other points, covering a large radius around Spokane.

### Wilsonville Suffers Destructive Fire.

Wilsonville.—A third of the business section of Wilsonville was destroyed by fire which started in the Lawrence hotel. Its origin is unknown. As far as can be ascertained no one was in the hostelry when the blaze began.

### TO SEEK CAUSE OF UNREST

Hearing Will Be Held at Portland  
By Federal Commission.

Portland.—Inquiring into causes of industrial unrest, the United States commission on industrial relations will hold hearings here August 19, 20 and 21.

The workings of the minimum wage law will be one of the chief subjects of inquiry, it is expected. An interesting statement, in this connection, was made by E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the industrial welfare (minimum wage) commission:

"There are no fewer women employed in Portland today than a year ago when the minimum wage law became effective. We have no particular industrial unrest. Women have not lost employment because of the shortened hours of work."

Witnesses asked to appear before the hearings include leading representatives of both employers and employees.

Some lines of inquiry will be: "Why does organized labor insist on the 'closed shop'?" Why are the number of apprentices restricted? Why are uniform wage rates demanded?

"Why do employers' associations stand for the 'open shop'?" Why do they oppose many trades unions' methods?

### Better Babies Contest.

All Malheur county babies between the ages of six and forty-eight months are eligible for entry. Application blanks will be mailed to mothers upon request and should be filed with chairman by September 1.

Fill out the blank received from the chairman upon your request and return same to the committee on entries as soon as possible, in order that appointment cards may be sent out. You may use the application blank found in this issue if you wish.

There will be no expense attached to the examination by skilled physicians and each mother will receive a certificate of examination and a folder giving practical suggestions which will materially assist in the care of little ones.

The county will be divided into several districts. Each district will receive a prize for its best baby, with a sweepstakes prize for the best county baby.

At the state show the best baby will be sent to the San Francisco exposition and the world's best baby will get a \$25,000 prize.

For detailed information address Emily U. Rigby, chairman of the Registration committee. Watch the papers.

Following is a fac simile of the application blank:

### Better Babies Contest

Application Blank.

Entry No. .... Division .....  
Name of Child .....  
Name of Parents .....  
Address .....  
Age, in months ..... Sex .....  
Contest to be held at Court House, Vale, Oregon, Sept. 3, 4 and 5 by Vale Civic Improvement Club:  
Appointment .....

Following is a fac simile of the appointment card:

### Better Babies Contest.

Appointment Card.

Entry No. .... Division .....  
Name of Child .....  
Please present this card with baby for examination at Court House, Vale, Oregon.  
Date ..... Hour .....  
The mother will bring at least one simple toy, and a cotton blanket to be used during the examination.

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